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EMBASSY VERY PLEASED AT PROSPECT PARTICIPATE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT AND HOPES THERE WILL BE SUFFICIENT INTEREST TO WARRANT IMPLEMENTATION.

PROJECT PARALLELS PROPOSAL WE WERE CONSIDERING AS FOLLOW-UP TO JOINT USIS/NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF TOWN PLANNING (NITP) SEMINAR SCHEDULED TAKE PLACE LAGOS SEPT. 19-21 IN WHICH TOWN PLANNERS FROM THROUGHOUT FEDERATION EXPECTED PARTICIPATE AND FROM WHICH WE HAD PLANNED SELECT FOUR TO SIX PARTICIPANTS FOR SPECIAL US PROJECT/TOUR.

SINCE NUMBER NOMINATIONS EACH COUNTRY NOT STIPULATED REPAIR, CAN WE ASSUME OUR PROPOSAL NOMINATE FOUR TO SIX CANDIDATES ACCEPTABLE? IF NOT REQUEST DEPARTMENT MAKE SPECIAL ALLOWANCE THIS REQUEST; FOR WE CONVINCED, GIVEN NIGERIA'S SIZE, DIVERSITY, AND INTEREST THIS SUBJECT AS WELL AS IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH IT WITHIN CPM FRAMEWORK, THAT COUNTRY SHOULD, IF EXPOSURE TO BE MEANINGFUL AND HAVE DESIRED MULTIPLIER EFFECTS, BE REPRESENTED BY AS MANY PEOPLE AND STATES AS POSSIBLE. THE PROPITIOUS TIMING OF PROJECT (ONE MONTH AFTER LAGOS SEMINAR) COULD, IN OUR OPINION, PRODUCE THESE RESULTS, AND SERVE AS AN EXCELLENT FOLLOW UP OF CONSIDERABLE IMPACT.

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IF URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IMPLEMENTED, AND OUR REQUEST APPROVED,

FUNDS TO BE TAKEN FROM AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR PROPOSED AMHISTORY
INSTITUTE WHICH, IF IMPLEMENTED THIS FISCAL YEAR, WOULD
BE SOMEWHAT MORE MODEST THEN ENVISAGED IN USIS LAGOS FM 1 OF
JANUARY 9, 1973, DETAILED LETTER RE AMHISTORY PROJECT FOLLOWS.

SINCE TOWN PLANNING SEMINAR DOES NOT END UNTIL 21 SEPTEMBER,
REQUEST BIODATA DEADLINE BE EXTENDED 24 SEPTEMBER.

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